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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

FROM : Acting Chief, Orientation & Briefing Division

SUBJECT: Report for Week 31 July - 6 August 1952

DATE: 7 August 1952

1. At the request of Mr. Robert Amory, AD/OTR, and after coordination with [REDACTED] a special briefing was given on Tuesday, 5 August, to [REDACTED] who is being detailed from the Basic Intelligence Division of OTR to the Army War College at Carlisle.

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2. Following the recommendation of the Director of Training, General Smith's remarks at the last Orientation Course will be "cut and distributed" to OTR and the Personnel Office.

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3. The revision of [REDACTED] has been approved by the Director of Training and will shortly be reproduced and distributed to the offices.

4. Progress is being made on the development of a National Intelligence Cycle panel to be staged at the next Orientation Course. Fruitful discussions have been held with the Director of Training and the Deputy Director of Training (General) toward this end.

5. On Wednesday, 6 August, the new CIA Presentations Program was launched by the Director of Training who introduced the first speaker, Col. Sheffield Edwards, ADD/Security. The program is entirely new in the Agency as not only are the presentations given by the top men of the various sponsoring offices, but they are also aimed at a select audience composed primarily of Division Chiefs and Branch Chiefs. This makes possible a high-level presentation, a frank discussion of problems, an appeal for teamwork in the solution of those problems, and the development of an Agency-wide "esprit de corps." Col. Edwards' presentation was definitely received with enthusiasm. He has set the tone of the program on a very high level, and we have every intention of keeping it on that level for such time as this program shall continue.

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